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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: L. Pham  
ISAO KOBAYASHI, ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2823  
Application No.: 09/842,694 )  
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Filed: April 27, 2001 )  
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For: PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERTER, )  
METHOD FOR DRIVING :  
PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERTER )  
AND SYSTEM HAVING :  
PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERTER ) June 7, 2001

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Washington, DC 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 3, 5 and 8 to read as  
follows. A marked-up version of those Claims, showing the  
changes made thereto, is attached.

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1. (Amended) A photoelectric converter comprising  
a photoelectric conversion element of a laminated structure  
comprising:  
a first electrode layer;